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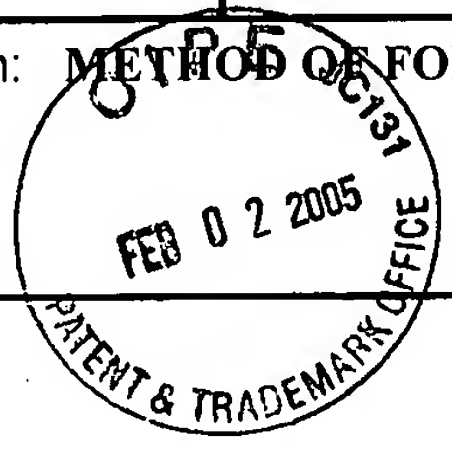
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3749

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Invention: **METHOD OF FORMING A UNITED EXOTHERMIC MEDIUM AND A HEATING ELEMENT**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following response.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.